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The *Cancer Genetics Network* is a national research network comprised of eight centers across the country and funded by the National Cancer Institute.

The *Carolina Georgia Center* is one of eight national Cancer Genetics Network Centers. This center includes:

- Duke University Medical Center
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Emory University

By joining the Cancer Genetics Network, you will become an important partner in the battle against cancer.



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the challenge

This is an exciting time in the fight against cancer. New discoveries about cancer-causing genes are becoming more common. When a gene changes it can sometimes increase a person's chances of getting cancer. Although the number of people who have such changes in their genes is small, with their help we hope to learn more about cancer-causing genes in families.



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we need your help

- Have you had cancer?
- Do you have a history of cancer in your family?

If you answered "yes," to either question then we need your help. We would like to ask you some questions about your health and the health of your family members. Based on your answers to these questions, you may be eligible to join a national research study called the Cancer Genetics Network.

what is the cancer genetics network?

The Cancer Genetics Network is a national effort to create a list (called a registry) of people who might want to take part in future research studies. The network is made up of some of the top cancer centers in the country. We are looking for volunteers to become part of the registry.

Researchers all over the country will use the information gathered to study the causes of cancer. The Cancer Genetics Network centers can do more together than any one research group or medical center could do alone.

confidentiality

Keeping your information private is very important to us. Your name will never be used without your permission. Some of the information you provide may be shared with other centers but only after your name, address and phone number have been removed.



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how your information will help us

Many questions remain about why some people get cancer and others don't. These are some questions we hope to answer with the information that you give us:

- Why do only some people with gene changes get cancer?
- How common are the genetic changes that cause cancer?
- How can we improve cancer treatments?
- How can we use new information about genes to help prevent cancer?
- How does the way a person lives interact with genes to cause cancer?